J. L. BLAIR ILL.

to a Sanatorium.

in a serious condition, had regained con-

Exposition Company.

President D. R. Francis stated to-day that Mr. Blair's resignation as counsel to

"referred it to the board of directors, who,

after discussing it, referred it back to the

executive committee. At the committee

meeting a week ago a resolution was

consideration.'

passed to hold the resignation for further

The following announcement was given

out to-night by the world's fair manage-

ment: "It having been unofficially stated to the executive committee that Mr. Blair's

health is such that it will not permit him

to attend to the duties of general counsel,

by the executive committee. The president, on motion, was empowered to engage an acting general counsel.

HIRE, AGED TEN, IS CAUGHT.

Brute Threatened to Kill the Girl if

She Told of His Heinous Deed-

Posse in Pursuit.

ROSEDALE, Ind., Oct. 20 .- Twenty en-

The assault was committed in the road as

threatened to kill the children if they told

the man to her father. Alkire came to

support in running down the assailant, A

took the road followed by the wheelman

Excitement is intense and it is doubtful

if a lynching can be prevented if the guilty

JAMES MURRAY INJURED

NOTED HORSE BREAKER THROWN

AT THE KANSAS CITY SHOW.

Badly Hurt He May Die-D. R.

Low and E. R. Christie Also

Injured.

clear the topmost rail and plunged head-

foremost to the floor. Mr. Murray was

At the matinee performance of the show

to-day Dean R. Low, son of M. A. Low, of

Topeka, Kan., general counsel of the Rock

Island Railroad, suffered a broken leg, and

driving Lord Gay Boy, entered by John L. Wentz, of Scranton, Pa. Owing to a faulty

hitch the horse became unmanageable and

ran away. The horse ran from the arena

through the corridor and into the street, where it collided with Christie.

DER AT CHICAGO.

Charged with Killing a Man Seven-

teen Years Ago-Story of His

Wanderings.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.-Accused of a murder

latter's home July 3, 1886. At the time

After the Kansas City murder he joined

where

Roosevelt's Rough Riders, but de-

had disappeared, however, and he was not

convicted of the crime. After several years

belief that his experience and his advanc-

ing years had altered him beyond recognition and he was arrested in connection with re-

cent car barn murders, but proved an alibi

street station, he had not changed, and a

chance meeting revived in the officer's

memory the face of the man whom he had

tried to arrest for the Pommeranz mur-

The day of the murder Healy was in

Pammeranz's rear yard practicing with a

revolver for the celebration of July 4. Mrs.

ommeranz, ill at the time, was disturbed

y the noise and her husband had ordered

Healy to put away the weapon. A few

words were exchanged, and Healy, it is

PERILS OF A GREAT CITY.

ally in New York Streets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 .- Official figures of

the Board of Health, covering a period of

three years, show that the number of per-

sons killed annually in the streets of New

York is increasing in an alarming degree.

When the figures for 1903 are compiled the

charged, then killed Pommeranz.

Associated Press Dispatch.

William Alkire.

man is caught.

his resignation was, on motion, accepted

ENGROSSED COPY SIGNED BY ALL BUT TWO COMMISSIONERS.

Canadians Stubbornly Declined to Accept the Award, but Attached Signatures to the Maps.

### WITHDREW FROM COMMISSION

AND ISSUED A STATEMENT GIVING REASONS FOR THEIR ACTION.

So Resentful and Sore Over the Matter They Openly Accused Lord Alverstone of Partisanship.

PROVISIONS OF THE AWARD

TWO ISLANDS IN PORTLAND CANAL GIVEN TO AMERICANS.

Boundary Line So Fixed that It Is a Complete Barrier Between Canada and the Sea.

Alaskan boundary decision were announced this afternoon after the engrossed copy of the award had been signed by all the commissioners except the Canadians. Messrs Jett and Aylesworth, the Dominion's show their resentment they withdrew from the commission after making a formal

statement of their reasons, It was intended to have a public meeting of the commission, but in view of the attitude of the Canadians the meeting was much astonishment among the people who crowded the corridors adjoining the waiting rooms. Ambassador Choate, as well as the Canadians and others immediately connected with the case, were admitted to the room where the tribunal had been holding the opening sessions, but the commissioners remained closeted in the Cabinet room. The secretary of the commission, Reginald T. Tower, finally emerged and informed the waiting crowd that no public session would be held and that the award would be made public through the United States and Canadian agents. No explanation was offered, and but few persons knew that the attitude FIGH of the Canadian commissioners was responsible for the awkward change. The Canadians feel very sore about the outcome. They almost openly accuse Lord THEY WERE LED BY A WHITE MAN Alverstone of partisanship. When the latter presented them to King Edward at Buckingham Palace yesterday, the King endeavored vainly to induce Messrs Jette and Aylesworth to say they were satisfied. or that they accepted the situation, but the two Canadians declined to in any way express acquiescence with this view. They simply shook hands formally and bowed.

The award relating to the Portland canal gives the United tSates two islands, Cannahganut and Sitklan, commanding the entrance of the Portland channel and the ocean passage to Port Simpson, and destroying the strategetic value of Wales and earse islands, which are given to Canada. The mountain line adopted as the boundary les so far from the coast as to give the inited States substantially all the territory in dispute. The line completely clears all the bays and inlets and means of access to | None of the posse was hurt. The surviving the sea, giving the United States a complete land barrier between Canada and the sea from the Portland canal to Mount St. Elias. Around the head of the Lynn canal | for. Further trouble is feared. the line follows the watershed, somewhat in accordance with the present provisional

the American commissioners and express natural satisfaction at the Mr. Dickinson said: "The decision be very gratifying to the United as its contentions on the main points have been fully sustained. The question of the Portland canal was fairly debatable, and, although I thought the merits controversy were with the United I have too much confidence in the integrity and ability of the tribunal to undecided it probably would have been fruitful source of very acute troubles. enator Turner expressed satisfaction with the decision. He said: "I believe it to be a fair and just settlement as between two governments, and I am very glad indeed that the majority of the commissioners could see their way clear to join in such an award, thus justifying the confidence of the two governments that a decision could be reached by jurists wholly from the two interested countries." Senator Turner declined to discuss the statement of the Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Jette and Senators Lodge and Turner will sail for

New York to-morrow on the steamer Cedric. Mr. Dickinson will start for home Saturday on the steamer Philadelphia.

## COMMISSION'S DECISION.

## Seven Questions Were Submitted for

LONDON, Oct. 20 .- The seven questions submitted to the Alaskan boundary arbitration commission on which the decision was based are here given: "First-What is intended as the point of

Consideration-The Replies.

commencement of the line? "Second-What channel is the Portland

"Third-What course should the line take from the point of commencement of the entrance to Portland channel? "Fourth-What point on the Fifty-sixth parallel is the line to be drawn from the

"Fifth-In extending the line of demarkation northward from said point on the of office. Mr. Tracewell's record in the parallel on the fifty-sixth degree on north office of the controller is an excellent one. latitude, following the crest of the mountains situated parallel to the coast until its intersection with the 141st degree tical reasons. His continuance in the pubof longitude West of Greenwich, subject to the condition that if such line should anywhere exceed the distance of ten marine leagues from the ocean, then the boundary between the British and Russian territory should be formed by a line parallel to the sinuosities of the coast and distant therefrom not more than ten marine leagues. was it the intention and meaning of said | their criticism of Mr. Tracewell will then be convention of 1825 that there should remain in the exclusive possession of Russia a continuous fringe or strip of coast on the main land not exceeding ten marine leagues, in which, separating the British possessions from the bays, ports, inlets, havens and waters of the ocean, and extending from the said point on the fifty-sixth degree of latitude north to a point where such line demarkation should intersect the 141st degree of longitude west of the me-

ridian of Greenwich. Sixth-If the foregoing question should be answered in the negative, and in the event of the summit of such mountains proving to be in places more than ten marine leagues from the coast, should the width of the lisiere, which was to belong to tussia, to be measured (1) from the mainland coast to the ocean strictly so called. along a line perpendicular thereto, or (2) was it the intention and meaning of the said convention that where the mainland coast is indented by deep inlets, forming part of the territorial waters of Russia the width of the lisiere was to be measured

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### FAVOR RECIPROCITY.

Detroiters Want to Do More Business

with Canadians. DETROIT, Oct. 20 .- The Detroit Board of Commerce, at a general meeting to-night, adopted a resolution favoring Canadian reciprocity and urging the immediate reconvening of the joint high commission for the purpose of negotiating a new reciprocity treaty with Canada. The resolution points out the geographical and racial reasons which, it is declared, make it clear that the most intimate trade relations would be mutually advantageous, and says: "The disappointment of the Canadian people at the failure of the British government to grant reciprocal advantages corresponding with their own preferential tariff and purpose of the Canadian government to take the initiative in reconvening the joint high

commission, combine to make this an opportune time for entering anew upon negotiations looking to reciprocal trade agreements; while the growing independence of the Canadian industries, the possible adoption of a system of preferential tariffs, applicable to all British colonies and dependencies and the movement for raising the dominion tariffs, especially upon our manufactured goods, in case a recoprocity treaty is not negotiated, all give warning of the danger of delay."

### UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED

HEAD-END FREIGHT COLLISION AT NEW AUGUSTA.

Six Cars in the Smashup, and a Tramp, Name Unknown, Loses His Life in the Wreck.

An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, was killed in a freight wreck on the LONDON, Oct. 20.-The terms of the Big Four railroad last night at New Augusta, Ind., and several other tramps, it is said, were injured.

The wreck was the result of a head-end collision between two freight trains, and eight or ten box cars were piled one on representatives, refused to accept the top of the other. One of the engines was award, but signed the maps. In order to derailed and the damage to the railroad property is said to be considerable. The wrecking crew from the Shelby street yards went to the scene of the wreck early last evening, and not until the wreckage was cleared away was the body of the unknown man found. No papers were found in the secret. This change in procedure caused | dead man's pockets to identify him, and it is believed that he was a tramp who was stealing a ride on the train. He was buried beneath the wreckage and practically every bone in his body was crushed. Several tramps, who were stealing rides, were more or less bruised, but none was seriously injured, and their wounds were dressed by a New Augusta physician, who happened to be passing by the wreck on his way to make a call. Coroner Tutewiler was notified of the tramp's death early this

# **NEGROES**

AND BAS FLED WITH A POSSE.

Three of Them Killed and Seven Wounded-Survivors Hiding in a Louisiana Swamp.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20 .- As the result of a bloody encounter between a band of negroes led by a white man, and a constable's posse three negroes have been killed and seven or eight wounded in the rear of Pecan Grove plantations, in St. Charles parish. negroes and their white leader, Pat McGee, fled to the swamps and are being searched

McGee and the negroes have been working for the Mississippi Valley Railroad. Several days ago complaint was lodged that some of them had contracted debts and refused to pay. Charges were made and Constable Songey went out to see the negroes. On his PROBLEMS AND PROGRESS OF REway he met John Hinds, a negro assistant of McGee, who covered him with a shotgun and commanded him to keep away from the camp. Songey returned to St. Rose and orquestion its justice. Canada got all she ganized a posse. Near the camp the posse could have with any reason expected, and will no doubt in time be reconciled to its wisdom. If the controversy had been left Gee, all heavily armed. Both parties concealed themselves in the high weeds and a fight of twenty minutes resulted. The negroes and McGee finally lost their nerve and fled. The bodies of three of the negroes were picked up when the smoke cleared away. Seven of them were wounded.

THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO FORCE MR. TRACEWELL OUT.

Has Made a Great Record as Controller of the Treasury-The Bonaparte and Conrad Report.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- With an authoritative denial from the White House and explanations by members of the Cabinet the breeze of excitement over the attitude of the administration toward Robert J. Tracewell, of Indiana, controller of the treasury, has subsided. It has been made plain by head of the Portland channel and what the President that Mr. Tracewell is not to course should it follow between these be asked to resign and that there has been no intention at any time to force him out He is not to be retained in office for polilic service is based on his record as an official, and it is evident that the reports concerning him during the past week have been wildly exaggerated. The report of Bonaparte, and Conrad will be made public in due time and all the facts concerning known. The controller has acted in a dignified manner from the beginning, refusing to discuss the case for publication. The Tracewell incident may now be regarded as closed.

> x x x Walter Q. Mason has been appointed postmaster at Claybank, Pike county, vice Tillman Mason, resigned.

Rural carriers have been appointed in Indinna as follows: Atwood, Frank E. Walch, Scott J. Swanson; Kingman, James M. Sowers, Floyd Ward.

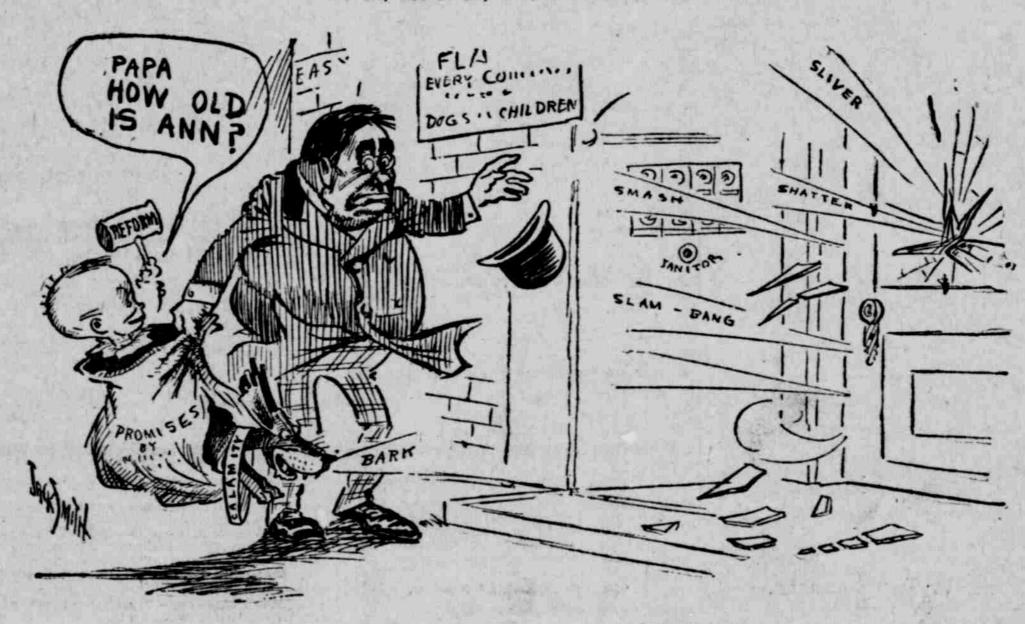
George B. Flemming, of Indiana, employed in the Interior Department, has been romoted from a clerkship at \$1,000 to one at

Rev. Joseph M. Francis, of Indiana, is here attending the Pan-American Congress

## HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW HARD IT IS TO OBTAIN A FLAT AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR?



No sir, not at all, I have no childre-



MUNICIPAL EXPERTS IN CONVENTION AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

American Society Begins Its Tenth Annual Meeting with Large Attendance and Keen Interest.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT RUST

CENT YEARS ARE REVIEWED.

Reports of Officers, and Paper Read by C. C. Brown, of Indianapolis-

Smoker at Night.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the American Society of Municipal Improvements applauded President Charles H. Rust, of Toronto, Can., when he read his annual report at the first session of the tenth annual convention in the Commercial Club, yesterday afternoon. The attendance is larger than was expected, and the interest manifested gives promise of one of the mos important meetings ever held by the society. The convention was scheduled to open in the forenoon, but the officers were late in

arriving. When President Rust called the delegates to order at 2 p. m., they were warmly welcomed by Frank E. Gavin. president of the Commercial Club, in behalf of that body and the city. The response was made by G. M. Ballard, first vice president of the society, of Newark, N. J. The immense practical good already brought about by the investigations of the engineer and municipal experts who compose the American Society of Municipal Improvements was commented on by Mr. Gavin. He was of opinion that the trend is steadily toward the model city. Mr. Ballard expressed the appreciation of the society in the warmth of the welcome, and remarked that Indianapolis takes a high rank among the cities of the country for its beauty

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT. The report of President Rust, which followed, related to topics of keen interest to city officers and all interested in those improvements for which taxpayers are constantly opening their purses. The report of President Rust follows:

"When this society was formed ten years

ago, there were many who doubted of its success, but I think we have proved that it has been a potent factor in bringing about improvements in municipal administration in all our cities and towns, and has resulted in a more frequent interchange of opinion between municipal officers, who are thus kept closely in touch with the most modern methods employed in all branches of municipal government. The various papers that have been presented at the annual meetings and the discussions resulting therefrom, have been of a very high character. It is necessary that we should impress upon all municipalities the advantages derived from attending our conventions, and the importance and usefulness of this society, which are clearly demonstrated by reading the reports and discussions of our proceedings throughout the different years. "Although our membership roll has increased satisfactorily, the increase would have been much greater had it not been for the formation of similar organizations. At the convention held last year in Rochester the question of amalgamating with other municipal societies was discussed but the consensus of opinion among the members was opposed to such a course. We might,

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## MULTIPLE AGENCY EVIL

Illegitimate Payment of Fire Insurance Commissions Denounced.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 20 .- In opening the annual convention of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents here, to-day, President Thomas H. Greer, of Cleveland, O., directed the attention of the members to the multiple agency evil. Individual agents, he said, have made most encouraging progress in the large cities by concentrating their business in fewer companies on a sole agency basis. "Under a proper local agency system," said the speaker, "a commission of not over 15 per cent, on all classes of business should be ample, and on the basis of the business of 1902 upwards of \$10,000,000 would be saved annually which is now expended in the illegitimate payment of commissions. There is no doubt," he said, "that a State has as legitimate a right to limit the maximum commission to agents as it has to limit the rate of interest."

# OIL COMPANY SQUABBLE

STOCKHOLDERS ASK JUDGMENT IN SUM OF \$1,900,000.

Also Petition the Court to Restrain Officers from Removing Books of the Concern.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 20 .- A suit, in which judgment is asked in the sum of contractors, men of affairs from other committed here seventeen years ago, John \$1,900,000, was begun in the District Court of Hennepin county to-day by C. W. Lit- voice the lament of the new administration, Former friends and acquaintances, now in tle, L. W. Peterson, L. M. Crafts, of this city, and W. J. Johnson, of Sibley, Ia., all stockholders in the Star Petroleum Company, to restrain the officers of the company from removing the books of the concern to Texas at the behest of W. E. Brice, of Mason City, Ia.

The suit is to compel the officers to account for their actions and it is alleged that the defendants, who are W. E. Bramhall, of St. Paul; W. I. McAllister, of Minneapolis, lately of New York; Fred W. Browne, of Chicago, and several others, are about to come into possession of \$25,-000, the proceeds of a sale, and that this sum is in danger of being wrongfully converted. It is further alleged that President Brice devised a scheme to organize ten distinct oil companies and work up a big local business in each and then combine them by exchanging for the stock of these ten companies the stock of one centralized company. They claim that this scheme was carried out and in such a way as to give Brice and his friends absolute control of the company's business. They allege that the Star Petroleum Company was incorporated as this combined organization and that it issued 4,000,000 shares of stock They claim that on Sept. 15 the company owned a plant at Beaumont, Tex., worth \$900,000 and worth in profits \$30,000 a month. At a meeting held in Chicago it is claimed that Brice startled the stockholders by claiming that the company was in debt almost \$300,000 and must sell out or be wound up and that he induced the stockholders to vote to sell the assets for \$302,500. Extravagance and misuse of funds is

charged. BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 20 .- The Star Petroleum Company, against whose officers suit was brought by stockholders in Minneapolis to-day, was sold about six weeks ago to H. A. Phillips, a Pittsburg capitalist. The consideration is not known. Mr. Phillips is a close personal friend of W. L. Mellen, vice president of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Pittsburg, which company is said to be closely allied with big Eastern interests.

## Died with Bullet in Head.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 20 .- L. L. Hart, secretary of the St. Paul Board of Trade, died to-day in St. Luke's Hospital with a bullet in his head from a revolver. He was found lying on the floor of his office. It was said the shooting was an accident.

CITY CONTROLLER DELIVERS CURI-OUS AFTER-DINNER SPEECH.

A Republican Council a Defect of the City Charter, He Informs Municipal Experts.

SMOKER AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

JOHN W. KERN, WILLIAM FORTUNE

AND ARTHUR BRADY SPEAK.

Mayor Holtzman Presides as Toast-

master at a Pleasant Function-Speeches Over the Cigars.

The response of Jacob P. Dunn, controller, to the toast, "The City Charter and Its Influence Upon Municipal Progress," at the banquet given last night by the American Society of Municipal Improvements at the Commercial Club, was a curiosity as an after-dinner speech. Although threefourths of his audience were engineers. cities, Mr. Dunn seized the opportunity to Healy will be placed on trial to-morrow. to grieve over the complexion of the City their old age, who had nearly forgotten Council. His talk was characteristic, full the man and the deed, will retell the story of dry wit, sparkling with good stories, but of the old crime and identify Healy, despite the undercurrent of bitterness, the kicking his changed appearance. at the pricks, was apparent enough to make | Healy is said to have shot and killed some of his listeners raise their eyebrows' Ferdinand Pommeranz in the yard of the

After pointing out the virtues of the pres- | Healy escaped and has since traveled about ent system of governing Indianapolis, a the world. In the meantime a murder was system which shines by comparison with committed in Kansas City, the victim beconditions previous to the enactment of the ing a woman, the keeper of a little grocery, charter, Mr. Dunn said: "There is one who was shot down by hold-up men, and serious defect, however, although it may Healy, under the name of Redmond, was not be fair to charge the defect to the charged with the crime. charter itself. When the instrument was designed and put into action it was contemplated that all departments of the city | serted. government should act in unison; that they and was sent to Manila, should be from the dominant party; that he was arrested for the Kansas City the mayor, Council, administrative depart- murder. He was dishonorably discharged ments and judicial department should be and returned to face the trial. Witnesses of the same party. The division of authority by the charter was such that the best of wandering he returned to Chicago in the results can only be obtained by the arrangement contemplated. And yet twice since the charter has been in operation the mayor has been of one political party and the City To Policeman Fitzgerald, of the Deering-Council of another.

WHY DID THEY LAUGH? "If there is one thing worse than responsibility without power, it is power without responsibility., Mayor Holtzman has been elected as a 'reform mayor.' " Mr. Dunn paused until the mirth that shook him had dissipated and until the laugh which ran around the table had died away. Mayor Holtzman himself laughed loudly. The nature of the remark was not in itself hilariously humorous, and the cause of the mirth, therefore, is purely speculative. Continuing, Mr. Dunn said: "The mayor | One Thousand Persons Killed Annu-

will be looked to to carry on a well-nigh perfect government, but such is the frailty of human nature that I doubt not his patriotic efforts will be impeded and blocked by the Council, which is controlled by the opposite political party. Perhaps in his natural indignation he may block and impede the Conncil a little.

"I call to mind that in a preceding administration, during which I served three CONTINUED ON PAGE 9, COL 3)

# Counsel for the World's Fair Taken

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20 .- James L. Blair, who collapsed yesterday while attending to FAKE STORY STRONGLY RESENTED some business matters and was hurriedly taken to the Baptist Sanatorium last night BY DR. J. W. BALLARD.

siderable of his strength to-day, although the attending physicians would not permit Who Visited the Office of the loganshim to be seen. It developed to-day that Mr. Blair has tendered his resignation as port Journal with His Wife and general counsel for the Louisiana Purchase

Assaulted Two Men.

the world's fair had been tendered at a meeting of the executive committee two EDITOR KNOCKED DOWN weeks ago. "The committee," he said,

> AND ANOTHER FORCED TO HIDE WITH REVOLVER IN HAND.

Trouble Due to a Report that the Doctor's Son Had Been Beaten at Indiana University.

STORY WAS TOLD AS A JOKE

IF MAN WHO ASSAULTED LENA AL-BUT THE IRATE PHYSICIAN DIDN'T SEE ANY FUN IN IT.

> Editor Charged with Violating the Postal Laws-Another Editor Acquitted of Assault.

ectal to the Indianapolis Journal, LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 20 .- Because raged farmers are on the trail of an unthe Logansport Journal this morning pubknown man who to-day brutally mistreated lished a false report about his son being Lena Alkire, ten years of age, daughter of brutally beaten by his opposing classmen at the State University at Bloomington, Dr. J. W. Ballard, a prominent physician, visthe little girl and her four-year-old brothited the Journal office and attacked City er were returning from an errand to Ath-Editor Earl Langdon and Editor Arthur erton. The man was riding a bicycle and

Keesling. The story published by the Journal was of his deed. The child was able to describe sensational in the extreme and stated that Charles Ballard, a student, had been in-Rosedale to call a physician and ask for veigled into going to a dance given by his opposing classmen and that while there he man answering the description given by was attacked and brutally beaten. To-day the girl was seen passing Rosedale this afternoon. A posse was soon organized and Mrs. Ballard went to Bloomington on the first train to visit her son, who was supposed to be in the hospital, but found there was no truth in the story and returned home this afternoon. Dr. Ballard, enraged at the story, accompanied by his wife and brother-in-law, called at the Journal office this evening and demanded satisfaction. While Mrs. Ballard was talking over the counter to Editor Keesling the doctor struck at him, but missed him. Keesling made a hasty retreat into a rear room. seized a revolver, but, seeing the angry physician following, ran to the rear of the building, revolver in hand, and hid behind

the press. In the meantime Dr. Ballard reachced the desk of City Editor Langdon, and, striking him in the jaw, knocked him down and gave him a severe pummeling. But for the interference of Mrs. Ballard his punish-

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20 .- James Murray, | ment would have been worse. of Toronto, Canada, known all over the Dr. Ballard has threatened to sue the country as a horse-breaker and tamer, was Journal for libel. It was learned that the thrown from his mount in the last event paper secured the story from Joseph at the horse show to-night and received | Kardes, a drug clerk and former classmate possibly fatal injuries. The event was in of young Ballard, who told it to the papers the class of hunters. In attempting to take as a joke. Keesling and Langdon are well the jump over the rail fence, the second known as correspondents for Indianapolis fence on the course, his horse failed to and other metropolitan newspapers.

EDITOR IN THE TOILS,

### thrown forward, his face striking the tan-A. B. Crampton, of Delphi, Charged bark. He was rendered unconscious, and it is not yet known whether his skull was with Postal Violation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 20 .- For publishing an alleged obscene article in his news-E. R. Christie, of Kahoka, Mo., was knocked down and badly hurt. Low was paper, A. B. Crampton, editor of the Delphi Citizen-Times, was to-day bound over to the action of the federal grand jury in the sum of \$500 by United States Commissioner

Frank Kimmel, of this city.

In one of the weekly issues of his paper Editor Crampton is said to have incorporated certain objectionable comment on the marriage of Editor Ricketts, who, together with Congressman Charles B. Landis, publishes the Delphi Journal. On the week following the publication of the alleged libel-JOHN HEALY TO BE TRIED FOR MUR- ous article Editor Crampton published a notice saying that those who took exception to the former article were "evil-minded." and that there was no intent on his part to do an injustice to Editor Ricketts. The article created a sensation at the time. Later Mr. Ricketts called the attention of the federal authorities to the fact that the publication containing the alleged obscene statement had been circulated through the mails. Mr. Crampton is very well known here and throughout Indiana. The affidavit of Mr. Ricketts avers that the Crampton article was "lewd, lascivious and obscene. Mr. Crampton was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal T. E. Martin on a warrant sworn out by Alex. P. Burr, postoffice inspector, of Fort Wayne, District Attorney Lafollette conducted the preliminary trial to-day before Commissioner

AGAINST THE EDITOR.

Jury Finds James Martin Not Guilty of Assault and Battery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Oct. 20 .- The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Harry Hanna, editor of the Enterprise-Sentinel of Flora, against James Martin, for assault and battery with intent to kill. The case occupied the day in the Circuit Court, but Hanna was unable

### parts of Flora. CASTRO WILL BE ANGRY.

to produce any evidence except his own

on his side of the case, as the assault

took place in one of the very darkest

American Umpire Decides Against the

Venezuelan President. PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad. Oct. 20 .- Jackson H. Ralston, of Washington, the umpire of the Italian commission at Caracas, Venezuela, has decided against Venezuela in the case of the government's claim for the double payment of local taxes. which decision applies in principle to the attempts now being made by the Venezuelan government to collect a second payment of taxes on goods imported at Ciudad Bollvar, under the recent revolutionary government at that port. The umpire holds that taxpayers were protected by the payment to the de facto officers and calls attention to the Castine case, decided by Justice Story to this effect and the recent attitude under like circumstances of the United States at Bluefields, Nicaragua. When the decision of Mr. Ralston is known in Venezuela, it will create a vivid impression, as President Castro is now causing the prosecution at Cludad Bolivar of foreign merchants who are refusing to pay to the Castro government duties which

### lutionary government. Mother and Babe Crushed.

fractured and will die.

they have previously paid to the late revo-

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 .- Mrs. Catherine McInerny, carrying her five-months-old child, was run down by a heavy truck in death list from street accidents will have Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, early to-day, reached nearly 1,000, estimating from the Mother and child both had thier skulle